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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT AMENDING THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOBBYISTS TO REDEFINE "EXPENDITURE" AND RAISE THE THRESHOLD FOR LOBBYIST REGISTRATION.

Statement of Purpose: To amend the code of ethics for lobbyists to redefine "lobbyist" and "expenditure" and define "grass roots lobbying", to raise the threshold for requiring lobbyist registration from two thousand dollars to three thousand dollars, and to remove the requirement that communicator lobbyists for state and quasi-public agencies file financial reports since such agencies are prohibited from hiring communicator lobbyists.

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01/30/15 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee
02/02/15 PUBLIC HEARING 02/06
02/25/15 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE
03/02/15 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03/06/15 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/11/15-5:00 PM
03/12/15 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03/12/15 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
03/12/15 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 98
03/12/15 FILE NUMBER 65
04/22/15 SENATE PASSED
04/22/15 ON CONSENT CALENDAR
04/24/15 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
04/24/15 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 481
05/14/15 HOUSE PASSED
05/14/15 IN CONCURRENCE
05/19/15 PUBLIC ACT 15-15
05/20/15 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
05/20/15 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR
05/26/15 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Henry J. Genga, 10th Dist. Rep. Joseph C. Serra, 33rd Dist.

